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Could you please check the status of this application and advise us accordingly to ensure that no Notice of Allowability was issued but not received.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted at Canton, Ohio this 14th day of June, 2005.

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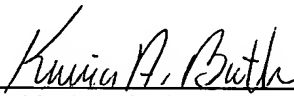
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